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SUBJECT: GENERAL IBNU SUTOWO

1. GEORGE BENSON, PERTAMINA REPRESENTATIVE WASHINGTON NOW IN
JAKARTA, INFORMED ME MARCH 17 THAT GENERAL IBNU SUTOWO, FORMER
PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF PERTAMINA, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE
ARREST. COMMITTEE OF THREE INCLUDING GENERAL BENNY MURDANI
OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, ATTORNEY GENERAL ALI SAID AND ISMAIL
SALEH OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE
"TANKER PROBLEM", AS WELL AS OTHER PERTAMINA ACTIVITIES.

2. BENSON SAID THREE OTHER FORMER OFFICIALS OF PERTAMINA,
TIRTO UTOMO, JOHN NIZAR AND GENERAL SOEKOTJO, FORMER DIRECTOR
OF SHIPPING, ALSO BEING DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.

3. SOURCES IN PERTAMINA HAVE TOLD BENSON THEY BELIEVE
PRESIDENT, ANGERED BY RECENT IBNU ACTIONS INCLUDING MEETING
WITH BRUCE RAPPAPORT AT GOLF TOURNAMENT IN BANGKOK LAST
WEEK, HAS DECIDED TO BRING IBNU TO TRIAL, PROBABLY AFTER
ELECTIONS.

4. BENSON BELIEVES INDONESIANS WILL SEEK TO KEEP THIS
TIGHTLY HELD, AT LEAST FOR PRESENT, ALTHOUGH RUMORS
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UNDOUBETEDLY WILL BEGIN TO FLY. HE ANTICIPATES NO STRONG
NEGATIVE REACTION TO IBNU ARREST.
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